



NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JUNE 7, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: For another week, widespread precipitation fell in New Mexico during the week, with Las Vegas and Roy accumulating one inch or more. Weekend storms across portions of the eastern plains were categorized as severe, although there were no reports of damage. Forecasted rainfall has left alfalfa producers in some northeastern counties hesitant to cut their fields. Reports from Lea County indicated warmer temperatures had arrived, but more rainfall was needed to aid crop development. Hail damage in all crops was reported as 7 percent light and 6 percent moderate. Wind damage in all crops was reported as 9 percent light and 3 percent moderate. Stock water supplies were reported as 5 percent very short, 21 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested	72	69	83	90
2 nd cutting harvested	28	17	18	37
Corn				
Planted.....	90	83	83	89
Emerged	49	38	53	55
Cotton				
Planted.....	94	86	95	96
Emerged	63	57	NA	NA
Onions				
Harvested	35	20	14	23
Peanuts				
Planted.....	64	50	58	73
Emerged.....	14	9	NA	NA
Sorghum				
Planted.....	65	55	29	36
Emerged	27	17	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Harvested.....	2	1	4	11

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.5	4.4	4.5	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	12	13	41	57
Short	33	33	25	27
Adequate	52	52	34	16
Surplus	3	2	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	11	11	43	NA
Short	24	23	23	NA
Adequate	65	66	34	NA
Surplus	--	--	--	NA

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor	--	--	1	2
Poor.....	2	1	3	4
Fair.....	22	25	36	30
Good	47	45	46	50
Excellent	29	29	14	14
Chile				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	NA
Poor.....	--	--	5	NA
Fair.....	19	15	41	NA
Good	59	63	48	NA
Excellent	22	22	5	NA
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	--	--	10	12
Fair.....	24	15	41	49
Good	66	75	16	20
Excellent	10	10	33	16
Onions				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	2	2	10	18
Good	20	20	41	58
Excellent	78	78	49	24
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	7	7	25	40
Poor.....	10	10	40	31
Fair.....	34	34	25	19
Good	39	37	10	9
Excellent	10	12	--	1
Pecans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	14	14	21	23
Good	76	76	47	53
Excellent	10	10	32	23
Winter wheat				
Very poor	1	1	43	48
Poor.....	8	8	21	12
Fair.....	49	47	14	21
Good	24	24	9	13
Excellent	18	20	13	6
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	1	3	NA
Poor.....	3	3	20	NA
Fair.....	26	30	50	NA
Good	63	60	26	NA
Excellent	7	6	1	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	16	16	19	NA
Poor.....	19	19	25	NA
Fair.....	14	14	46	NA
Good	49	50	10	NA
Excellent	2	1	--	NA

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New Mexico’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/New_Mexico/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/NM_Weather_06072015.pdf